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PROFESSIONAL'S COURSE AUGUST 3 - 28, 2009 IN NAIROBI, KENYA

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11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of June 9, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Athanase Nijenahagera

Rank: Colonel

DOB: 1960

POB: Matana, Burundi

Name: Ildephonse Habarurema

Rank: Colonel

DOB: August 1, 1973

POB: Gahororo, Muyinga, Burundi

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above as of June 9, 2009.

13. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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